

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. The Learment Hotel, Truro, N. S. My dear Alec:

Here I am safe so far. But it was a terrible waste of money, that telegram to this hotel. The porter came, took my light baggage and strode off ahead of me, leaving me to follow alone.

Just after leaving New Glasgow I saw the Halifax paper with account of the sinking of the Ruril. I'm glad it wasn't the Acosia, but it was too late then to telegraph you.

I think you are the dearest dear to come to Iona with me, it means such a lot more for you, but I hated to take your time. And I just hate leaving you and I fear you aren't entirely honest about your feeling all right. Why, when life's so short, must those dearest me live so abominably far apart?

Your loving, Mabel